

## The Fourth Is Accused Of "Butting In"

A FOURTH DISTRICT PRECINCT ATTEMPTS BLANKET INSTRUCTIONS OF DELEGATES REGARDING BOTH FOURTH AND FIFTH DISTRICT SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS—ADAMS LEADING FOR SENATOR FROM FIFTH—BROWN AND DOWSETT CONTESTING.

Fifth district Republicans are stirred up today over an attempt by some Fourth district men to control the choice of the Senatorial nominee from the Fifth district, and to ring some "instructions" on delegates to the convention who were elected at the primaries free from instruction and are not subject to any control by instruction now. It has been agreed that the Republican Senatorial convention shall name two senators from the Fourth and one from the Fifth, and some Fourth district men at a meeting held last night, "butted in" to the Fifth precinct contest by an attempt to instruct for a Bishop-Lane-Dowsett ticket. In fact there seems to be a general disposition among many Fourth district men to make up the ticket regardless of the expressions of the Fifth district, also a disposition by the party managers to write out their own "slate."

The Eighth precinct of the Fourth district met in caucus last night and resolved to instruct delegates to vote for the combination ticket. The delegates, however, are not bound by any such instructions. They were elected on a free basis, without any instructions, and it is too late for precinct club members to get together and try to control their actions. The action taken is also regarded as politically a mistake, in that it is an assumption that creates ill feeling, for a Fourth district precinct to attempt to control voting on the Fifth district's choice until the Fifth has been heard from.

The Fifth District question of a senatorial nomination has resolved itself today into a very general support of E. R. Adams for senator, with Faxon Bishop and Jack Dowsett. Adams is the representative of the Fifth district Hawaiians, who brought him forward in the fight when Lane declared his preference for the House. According to the plans of these members of the convention, Lane should run for the House according to his first expressed intention, and there is considerable criticism of him for his changing about.

It is believed that the Fifth will declare for Adams, though Lane has been supported by some precincts, and the general convention is expected by Fifth men to abide by the Fifth's choice. The claim that there ought to be a Hawaiian representation on the senatorial ticket is met by the statement that Adams is the representative of the Hawaiians and has his support from them. Adams is especially fit for the position, both by business training and natural abilities, and since he was approached and agreed to run has been rapidly gaining support.

Among most of the convention members there is a disposition to leave the districts to fight out their own battles, and the Fourth members will abide by what the Fifth decides as to the nominee from the Fifth. Both districts caucus this afternoon.

Cecil Brown's friends claim today that he is winning his fight for a nomination, and will defeat either Faxon Bishop or J. M. Dowsett. Brown is said to have forty Fourth district members pledged to him. Bishop appears to be supported on all hands and the fight is on between Dowsett and Brown, with Brown being opposed by the Republican organization. It was stated some time ago that Brown would run independent if he was not put up by the Republicans.

Both conventions are called for seven-thirty this evening in Progress hall.

Lai Sun who is under indictment on the charge of maintaining a lottery scheme, has withdrawn his plea of guilty and has filed a demurrer.

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## THE FIFTH CAUCUS NOW IN PROGRESS

The Fifth District caucus was called to order this afternoon by Henry Vida. On motion of Benny Zablan Oscar Cox was chosen chairman of the caucus. The chair announced that the first business was the endorsement of some one to fill the vacancy on the district committee caused by the death of C. B. Dwight. There was some discussion on this point. An attempt was made to nominate a secretary but as there was some opposition the motion was withdrawn. A point or order was then raised by Judge Kaulikou that the meeting had been called to consider the question of senators and not the endorsement of the district committee.

The chair sustained this objection and for some reason immediately relinquished the chair in favor of Vida. On motion of Nawakea, the rules were suspended so that the vacancy due to the death of the late C. B. Dwight could be filled. A resolution expressing condolences to the widow of deceased and exhorting him, was passed. The name of Lot K. Lane was then put in nomination and then a motion was made that the chair should cast the ball for Lane. But before this could be done, Adams suggested that the names of delegates should be called by the secretary, so that they could know who were present and had the right to vote.

## \$40,000 WENT UP IN FLAMES

There was a \$40,000 fire at Lucas' planning mill in Fort street in January, 1903, and the public never knew anything about it. Even the fire insurance companies were never bothered over the matter and that in itself seems remarkable until the occurrence is explained.

It was in Judge Robinson's court this morning that light was first thrown on this tidy conflagration, in the case of Cecil Brown against Mrs. Kate Braymer and the Waterhouse Trust Company, administrators of the estate of William H. Cornwell, deceased, garnishee. The suit was for the recovery of \$350 and interest on a note made by the defendant when she was Miss Cornwell, in November, 1901, the note, according to the plaintiff, having been destroyed by fire.

The Waterhouse Trust Company was discharged as garnishee on showing that it had no control over any property of the defendant's.

The interesting point as to how a valuable security came to be destroyed by fire was disclosed in evidence given by the plaintiff by G. L. Bigelow, one of his employees, and by the janitor of his office W. Kakuwai. From their testimony it appeared that in January, 1903, it became necessary to have a general house cleaning in Cecil Brown's office. Papers had accumulated as papers will accumulate and a lot of valuable space was taken up by worthless debris. This was carefully gone over and put to one side and at the same time a number of securities, bonds, notes, mortgages and so on were placed in another portion of the office for filing. The janitor was told to take the worthless stuff and burn it.

And he took the wrong pile!

He simply packed away papers representing a little over \$40,000 and took it down to Lucas' factory where it was stuffed in the furnace.

The engineer swore a little as he found it hard to keep up steam while \$40,000 went out of the smoke stack, but no other commotion was caused. The prosecution is seeking to prove that the note of Mrs. Braymer was one of those that thus vanished into thin air.

The case will go to the jury this afternoon. W. A. Whiting is with Cecil Brown in the case and G. A. Davis is for the defendant.

## Famine Will Force Yielding Of Port Arthur

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PARIS, September 16.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Great Britain, says that Japan will increase her demands as the present war continues. The next battle between the forces of Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin will occur at Tie Pass. Famine will, Baron Hayashi thinks, force the Port Arthur garrison to capitulate.

### CHINESE BUILDING JAPANESE DEFENSES.

MUKDEN, September 16.—The Chinese population at Liaoyang is engaged in constructing Japanese defenses at that place.

### CONGRATULATES KUROPAT KIN FOR ESCAPING.

MUKDEN, September 16.—The Emperor has congratulated General Kuropatkin for his recent masterly retreat from Liaoyang.

### BOSTON LOOKING FOR RUSSIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—The U. S. cruiser Boston cruised outside of The Heads today but failed to see any foreign warships.

### LENA GOING TO MARE ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—The Russian cruiser Lena goes to Mare Island this afternoon to disarm.

### RUSSIA IS BACKING DOWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16.—Russia recognizes the contention that provisions consigned to private parties, are contraband only when intended for military or naval stores for Japan.

## TRIED TO MURDER A WHOLE FAMILY

ATTEMPT MADE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT TO WRECK A HOME AND DESTROY A FAMILY WITH DYNAMITE IN THE KOOLAU DISTRICT—SHATTERED PART OF BUILDING—PORTUGUESE TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

A dastardly attempt at assassination was committed in the Koolau district Sunday night. Had the assassin been bold enough in his plans, six people, most of them innocent of any wrong toward anybody would have been shattered into eternity.

Kaaawa was the scene of the affair. The house of Hulao was the place attacked. The family, Hulao, his wife and four grandchildren, were in the house Sunday night. Suddenly they were startled by a violent explosion close to the house. Several of them were thrown to the floor by the shock. A window was shattered and part of the boards in the side of the house split. The occupants of the place rushed out of doors to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

The shattered window, and a deep hole in the ground told the story. There was nobody near and nobody was seen to leave the place. Whoever the individual had been he had used dynamite in his work. Apparently he had not

placed the stick of dynamite under the house, as he had planned, but was scared away before putting the explosive in place. Had the dynamite been exploded under the house, the entire structure would have been wrecked, and all the occupants killed. The explosion occurred some feet from the house however, so nobody was injured. Deputy Sheriff Dick Lane was notified of the affair. He questioned the people carefully on the subject, and at last took a Portuguese named Lubine, into custody to await further investigation. Lubine has had trouble and quarrels with Hulao for some time past and is said to have threatened to do him up. No witness has been found, however who saw Lubine near the Hulao place on Sunday night but in view of the threats that the man is alleged to have made, and the bad blood that has existed between them, the officer decided to take the fellow into custody. No formal charge has yet been made against the prisoner.

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